

Labor Day shark scare

Swimmers, lifeguards wary of fin in water

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Beachgoers at Duxbury Beach had their relaxing day briefly interrupted last Thursday when a lifeguard spotted a fin in the water. The scare came just a week after a great white shark was spotted off of the popular beach and swimmers were on edge as the lifeguard ordered them out of the water.

The fin was later confirmed as having most likely been an ocean sunfish, according to the Harbormaster and the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries. Swimmers were allowed back in the water around 5:30 p.m., but only up to waist-deep water.

A sunfish was spotted in Marshfield last Wednesday, drawing swimmers out of the water for a time.